

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1880.

Counting Chickens too Early.

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General GARFIELD left Mentor, Ohio, last evening for Washington. In deference to his wishes, the public reception and serenade intended to be given him on his arrival in Washington will be abandoned, as his visit will be a short one and exclusively on private business.

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failure to conciliate the disreputable element of the party. It will be good policy to set it at defiance, and it is just the time to cleanse the party. It needs a good cathartic dose to strengthen it for a future life of vigor and success.

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THE Susquehanna river at Columbia is entirely closed with ice, the sheet from shore to shore being as level as a board and as clear as crystal.

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ciate judges for said county for five years. But in 1874 Fayette county, having 40,000 inhabitants, was made a separate judicial district, in which case the constitution abolishes the office of associate judge. Hence the supreme court is called on to decide a motion to oust Dumbauld and Roberts. The mover is counsel for a prisoner convicted in the court in which it is alleged "they usurp, intrude into and unlawfully hold and exercise the said office of associate judge."

Since Harry White declines the House clerkship, the Altoona Tribune names him for secretary of war.

THE State agricultural college has about one hundred pupils at present—an unusually large number.

JAMES CATOMAN, a McKeesport lad aged ten, attempted to jump on an engine used for shifting. He missed his footing, fell to the track and was instantly killed.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer has advertised in the Ledger for "An elderly Christian gentleman, who does not use tobacco, with a refined wife," to board with them.

Louis Lamb was shot dead by Martin Duggan, a notorious character, in Leadville, Col., yesterday.

William Driscoll, white, was murdered by two colored men named Twigg, while asleep, in Burke county, Ga., last Thursday night. The murderers have been arrested.

THE New York Times declares the presidential vote as follows: For Garfield, 555,544; Hancock, 534,511; Weaver, 12,373; Dow, 1,517.

Sixty-two soldiers of the regiment stationed at Fort Townsend, Washington territory, are legally married to squaws belonging to Indian tribes in the neighborhood.

THE wife of James Irvin, a New York stone mason, was given to drink. She recently returned to visit old friends at Hunter Point, engaged in a debauch, fell or was assaulted on the highway, froze to death, and her body was mangled by the hoofs of a passing team.

Miss Sarah Cox, living in Johnson county, N. C., committed suicide by hanging herself with a plow line. She was a daughter of W. T. Cox, a recently defeated candidate for the Legislature, and was so mortified at her father's failure to be elected that she didn't want to live any longer.

A gang of outlaws at Fort Pierre, on the upper Missouri river, made themselves such a nuisance that a vigilance committee was formed to get rid of them. The opposing parties met last week, and in the conflict "Tommy" Moore, leader of the gang, was killed, and four of the ringleaders were wounded. None of the vigilantes were hurt.

Ridley Park station, the handsomest station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, which cost when built in 1871 \$85,000, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was partially covered by insurance. A new station will be built on the old site immediately.

man, appointed to such a responsible office as internal revenue collector, be armed with authority to use force against men in the midst of profound peace, against a population observing the laws of this country and busy in peaceful occupations?

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"Matrimony" at the Opera House. Mr. Bartley Campbell's comedy-drama of "Matrimony" was produced at the opera house last night before a small audience, though the performance was a thoroughly entertaining one.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Pickering Valley Cases Concluded with Verdicts. The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon by taking verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs.

WILMER E. PENNYPACKER vs. the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, verdict \$7,300.

LEWIS EVANS vs. same, verdict \$700. Jennie Eby vs. her father and next friend Lewis H. Evans, vs. same, verdict \$800.

HETTY ANN PENNYPACKER vs. same, verdict \$500. Hetty Ann Pennybecker vs. same, verdict \$4,000.

JOHNATHAN VICKERS and Catherine S. Vickers, his wife, in right of said Catherine S. Vickers, vs. same, verdict \$200.

JOHN H. LATSLAW vs. same, verdict \$3,500. All of the above cases grew out of the Pickering Valley railroad disaster in 1877 and they were among those sent here from Chester county for trial.

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A SENIOR ORATION.

"OUR COUNTRY'S POSITION IN HISTORY." By E. L. Kemp, Class of 1881, F. and M. College.

Pessimism has infected the thinking of the age. Its disciples on every hand preach degeneracy and its prospects gloomily predict ruin and dissolution. Their attention is absorbed by the agitated and repulsive dress of the surface, and they see not the liquid streams of pure metal beneath.

Man is advancing, advancing in intelligence, love and wisdom. We feel that he has not yet fulfilled the end of his creation. The great drama of human activity is not yet complete. We are approaching or performing its last and sublimest act.

It is not rational to suppose that in the progress of development the world will attain the same lofty position and be equally prepared for the grand consummation, nor that the process is to be continued in an unbroken and majestic flow.

Nation after nation has attained the proud eminence of head of the race, and each, after performing its mission in developing some new phase in the progress of civilization, has fallen perhaps never to rise again, as if the forces which sway the tide of humanity had raised them by a mighty effort and then abandoned them to the waves of time.

The course of progress has been westward. Eastward it stopped centuries ago, and the people waited for the resuscitating influence of Western activity to rouse them into life again. Is it then extravagant to believe that the world will witness the culmination of humanity?

Physically, no country is so well fitted for this as ours. It was the last to be inhabited, and the onward march of man naturally stops here. She is near enough to be benefited by the progress of the world, and yet isolated enough to develop an individuality of her own.

Her people are not advancing from a barbarism into a state of civilization. Our ancestors were reared among the most highly cultured nations on the globe. They were the favored recipients of the accumulated wealth of ages.

But if we are to occupy such an exalted position, surely God's presence must be more manifest in our history than in that of any other land, and I ask, has He not marvelously aided us? I look back through the long vista of years and behold a little bark laden with anxious exiles, rudely tossed on the stormy bosom of the Atlantic.

Franklin Baker was instantly killed in the woods of Evan Baker, near Doe Run, Chester county. He has been at work for some time clearing off some timber land for his brother Evan, and on the day he met his death he was sawing off a tree just above where he was sawing the tree branched off.

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